



Securing our Houses of Worship

Awareness Through Information Sharing

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- [Church Email Scams On The Rise](#)
- [Church Security Guard In Brevard, NC, Finds 'Suspicious Device'; Multiple Other Devices Found In Area](#)
- [Man Charged With Terrorism After Suspicious Devices Found In Brevard, Police Say](#)
- [Suspects In Theft Of Catalytic Convertors From pine Ridge Baptist Church Identified](#)
- [Two Boys, 10 and 11, Involved In Saturday's Winston Church Fire In OR](#)
- [Suspect In Custody For Allegedly Stabbing Man In Katy, TX](#)
- [Vandals Strike At historic Mother Church Of Knights Of Columbus In New Haven, CT](#)
- [NYPD Releases Chilling Video Of Deadly Shooting During Church Christmas Concert](#)
- [Places Of Worship To Receive Threat Assessment Training](#)
- [Caught On Camera: Thieves Attempt To Steal Converter From North Springfield, MO, Church](#)
- [Man Faces Hate Crime Charge In Florida Church Arson Attack](#)



Virtual Houses Of Worship Security Seminars

NJOHSP is collaborating with the US Department of Homeland Security, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to host two virtual Houses of Worship Security Seminar programs from 6 to 8 p.m. on March 25. The program features presentations from federal, state, and local security and public safety officials. Discussions include emergency planning, grant guidance for nonprofit organizations, cybersecurity considerations, and security assessments for religious facilities.

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Securing Houses Of Worship Around The World

Security and worship can be successfully blended for those who worship in your facility. No house of worship (HOW), whether a church, mosque, temple, or synagogue is exempt from crime, whether committed by an internal member, a stranger, or as a random act of terrorism. We must consider threats and be ready to respond in a quick, efficient, and effective manner.

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Houses Of Worship Security Self-Assessment

CISA has developed a baseline security self-assessment that is designed for a person, with little to no security experience, to complete a security assessment.

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